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Applicant

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Group Art Unit

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
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| <i>HL</i> | 5,780,843 | 7/14/98 | Cliche et al. | 250 | 226 | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| <i>HL</i> | DE 39 29 845 | 21.3.91 | GERMANY | — | — | | X |
| <i>HL</i> | JP 09089674 | 4.04.97 | JAPAN | — | — | | X |
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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